

# Oxford Agricultural Commission

Meeting Minutes – May 16, 2017

**Call to Order:** 7:00pm

**Roll Call:** Mrs. Gazy, Mrs. Michalak, Mr. Owsiany

**Audience of Citizens:** None

**Correspondence:** None

**Minutes Read:** No revisions

**Commissioner's Reports:** None

## **Old/Unfinished Business:**

### Children's Garden @ Great Oak School

- The raised beds have been received. Fencing at the site has been opened by Public Works as requested. Orange fence co. will come out and give quote to install a gate to allow equipment to enter/exit the garden area and deter vandalism at the site.
- A water hydrant has been installed 100 feet from the garden but water has not been turned on yet. Hose will be provided for watering. Storage shed will be the next purchase.
- Small loader tractor and operator is available from park and rec dept. to fill the raised beds. Also, Mr. Haney will talk with Earthworks regarding additional estimated 56 yards needed to fill all the beds with soil.
- Mrs. O'Neil has spoken with Principal Hibbert about the requirements to satisfy the state grant.

Ag Fair: Put on hold

### Farmers Market

Updates for 2017- dates will be Saturdays from July 1<sup>st</sup> to October 28<sup>th</sup> 10am-2pm (Location to be discussed).

- Contact high school and middle school for interest in participating in the market.
- Master Gardeners scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month.
- Animal day is the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month and will include demonstrations and talks about different animals.
  - August is Goat month
  - September is Chicken month
  - October is alpaca month

## **Upcoming Events**

Next meeting will be June 20, 2017

**Adjournment:** At 8:45 pm

Submitted- Bob Owsiany

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*Stephanie A. West*